

Peace Officer
Townsman
County Officer

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION FORTY-SIX HUNDRED (4600) OF THE CODE RELATIVE TO THE ACCOUNTING FOR FEES AND COMPENSATION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, AND CONSTABLES, AND TO ENACT IN LIEU THEREOF THE FOLLOWING:

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Justices of the peace and constables in townships having a population of twenty thousand, shall pay into the county treasury all criminal fees collected in each year. Justices of the peace and constables in townships having a population of under twenty thousand, shall pay into the county treasury all criminal fees collected in each year in excess of the following sums: In townships having a population of ten thousand and under twenty thousand, justices, one thousand dollars; constables, eight hundred dollars; those having a population of four thousand and under ten, justices, eight hundred dollars; constables, six hundred dollars; in all townships having a population of under four thousand, justices, six hundred dollars; constables, five hundred dollars. In townships having a population of twenty thousand or more, justices of the peace and constables shall receive in full compensation for criminal services performed by them during the year, the following sums which shall be paid quarterly out of the county treasury: In townships having a population of thirty thousand or more, justices, fifteen hundred dollars; constables, twelve hundred dollars; in townships having a population of twenty thousand and under thirty, justices, twelve hundred dollars; constables, one thousand dollars.

Sec. 4600-b. All justices of the peace and constables shall under oath make an annual report to the board of supervisors, upon blanks furnished by the county auditor, of all criminal fees taxed and collected during the year, which report shall also show that all criminal fees and fines collectible by law have been received, such annual report to be made on the first Monday in January, and before the annual settlement shall be made, and accompanied with the receipts of the treasurer for all money paid in to him.

Sec. 4600-c. Justices of the peace shall make, under oath, quarterly reports, upon blanks furnished by the county auditor, and shall file same with the county auditor, which reports shall contain a true and correct transcript of all criminal proceedings which have been instigated or adjudicated in their courts, with the names of all attending witnesses and jurors and fees taxed in their favor.